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Promotion and General News

GOVERNMENT EXPERIMENT STATION NEAR SAN JOSE

Will be in Charge of a Stanford Graduate Who will Make a Study of Deciduous Fruit Pests.

Professor Vernon L. Kellogg of the department of entomology of Stanford university has received word from Washington to the effect that the Government is going to establish a station near San Jose for the study of the insect pest on deciduous fruits. Dudley Moulton, '05, is to be at the head of the government work. A liberal appropriation has been made for the station and the work is to last for two years at least.

Another Valley Town.

New towns in the Santa Clara are being planned with a proficiency that is startling. The newest embryo city is to be known as Elavada and is to be located one mile west of Cupertino. The company promoting the new town is composed of the following San Jose men: C. H. Johnson, E. W. Knapp, J. M. Pittman, S. G. Tomkin, F. M. Temple, C. E. Randall, J. F. Gans and George Muriel. The company has purchased and bonded several parcels of land along the line of the Mayfield cutoff and the incorporators declare there will be a broad gauge double track electric line from Elavada to the site of the new Santa Clara College at Mountain View and to Stanford University. Another road will run through the town from Mayfield to Visona.

Promotion Meeting at Petaluma.

The seventh semi-annual meeting of the counties committee of the California promotion committee will be held on Friday, June 7, 1907, at Petaluma.

The theme of the meeting will be "Forestry and Irrigation in California." Addresses will be made by men from different parts of the state, competent to treat the subject from a broad standpoint. The discussion will bring out the importance and value of forestry and irrigation to all interests, and a campaign will be inaugurated for the betterment of conditions in this regard.

An invitation has been extended to and accepted by the congressional party now visiting Hawaii to be present and participate in the proceedings. The members of the California congressional delegation have also been invited and will be present.

It is expected that this meeting will stir up a general state interest in the National Irrigation Congress, to be held in Sacramento in September next.

Arrangements have been made with all railroads for a fare and a third for the round trip, on the receipt certificate plan. The Pacific Coast Steamship Company has also granted reduced rates.

Special rates to delegates and their friends have been made by all Petaluma hotels, and a very attractive program of entertainment has been arranged by the Petaluma chamber of commerce and the North of Bay Counties Association.

Friday, June 7th, will be devoted to the business of the meeting, with dinner and reception in the evening, by the ladies of Petaluma.

Saturday the Petaluma, Sebastopol and Santa Rosa chambers of commerce will provide entertainment. A visit will also be paid to the home of Luther Burbank.

Big Enterprise for Oakland.

Oakland, May 21.—No move made for years in the industrial world affecting the bay cities has attained such importance as that announced in regard to the plans of the Western Power Company, as the big corporation is commonly known. The publication of the fact that the company had purchased a site for an immense power plant in East Oakland led to the further disclosure that this station is to be on an enormous scale, involving the expenditure of \$3,000,000 and providing for the installation of a plant which will develop between 20,000 and 30,000 horsepower for manufacturing purposes.

This station will be the main auxiliary to the company's water power plant which is located on the big bend of the Feather river, thirteen miles east of Oroville.

FLAGS FOR THE SCHOOLHOUSES

The following is published at the request of a member of the G. A. R.: Comrade W. C. Alberger, commander of the department of California and Nevada, has announced the passage by the legislature of the following law, introduced by Comrade Savage, senator from San Pedro:

"The people of the state of California, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

"Section 1. A new section is hereby added to the political code of the state of California, to be numbered Section 1617 a, as follows:

"Section 1617a. Boards of school trustees in all school districts throughout the state, and boards of education in all cities and counties throughout the state, shall provide for each schoolhouse under their control a suitable flag of the United States, which shall be hoisted above each schoolhouse during all school sessions. It shall be the duty of such boards of school trustees and boards of education to provide smaller and suitable United States flags to be displayed in each schoolroom at all times during the school sessions. It shall be the duty of such boards of trustees and boards of education to enforce this provision."

Commander Alberger orders all post commanders to inform school trustees as to the passage of the law, and all comrades to be watchful that it is enforced.

Committee of Seven Resigns.

After striving vainly for four days to get the graft prosecution as an aid and ally, the "committee of seven" decided Monday to disband and sent a letter to that effect to the executive committee of the several commercial bodies of the city, from which the members were appointed. Governor Gillett was present at the meeting of the executive committee when the withdrawal was offered. He deprecated the action, believing that the body would have done good work in restoring peace and credit in the city. At the same time the governor gave his advice to the heads of the commercial bodies to the effect that swift punishment in prison should be meted out to all rowdies and hoodlums who insulted women patrons of the United Railroads cars, and also to any United Railroads employees who broke the law.

As a result of Governor Gillett's recommendation C. H. Bentley, chairman, and T. Carey Friedlander, secretary of the executive committee of the commercial bodies, conferred with the officers of the bar association to arrange for the selection of attorneys to appear in each of the four police courts and see that all offenders in the strike disturbances got speedy trials and severe penalties.

Century Behind Time.

The amount of misinformation that the press affords on occasion is surprising. A special dispatch in the Call this morning announced that "Dr. Joseph Priestly, the discoverer of oxygen, died in Sacramento last night." The dispatch gave a somewhat extended account of Dr. Priestly's attainments.

Joseph Priestly, the discoverer of oxygen, was born in 1733 and died in 1804 at Philadelphia. He was an English chemist of much note and was one of the most prominent Unitarians of his time. These facts are known to every fairly well educated person and can be verified by almost any reference work.

Cream of Settlers.

Santa Barbara, Los Angeles and some other "wet" towns are always pleading that they need the license money to repair the streets and it certainly seems true when you look at their streets. Then they will tell you the reason our southern "dry" towns have so much better streets is because there are so many wealthy people living in them. Well, what brought the wealthy people here? Not the natural beauties of these "dry" towns because no southern town has been so blessed by nature as Santa Barbara. We of "dry" habit know it is because we are "dry" that we have been able to interest the cream of the tourists and settlers. —Downey Champlin.

FOOTHILL RESORT TO BE FINELY IMPROVED

Edward J. Murphy, acting for the Peninsular Railroad Company and the Southern Pacific Company, purchased the property located back of Saratoga and known as Congress Springs for \$60,000, and will immediately begin the work which will make it a first-class resort for the use of the people of this valley and the whole state.

The tract purchased comprises 528 acres of land, including the mineral springs in the hills, the picnic grounds, the buildings of the Congress Springs Company, several residences and Congress Hall.

The deal has been quietly under way for some time, but nothing concerning it has been allowed to leak out, the principals fearing that publicity would spoil the purchase. Edward J. Murphy, a confidential agent of the railroad companies involved, made the purchase, but it is understood that the property will be immediately turned over to the peninsular concern.

The property has been owned and managed for several years by Lewis A. Sage, of the Congress Springs Improvement Company. He refused a statement as to his reasons for disposing of the property.

The price paid for the land and improvements, \$60,000, is considered a reasonable one for the property by C. H. Johnson, secretary of the company which made the sale. The adjacent land will be enhanced in value by improvements soon to be made.

Although plans for the new resort are still in the formative stage, it is asserted that they will make the place one of the most attractive in California when consummated. The natural beauty of the surroundings at Congress Springs will aid in this aim.

Santa Clara Fiesta.

The annual Portuguese festa or chamorita will be held at Santa Clara Saturday and Sunday. The Portuguese societies have planned to make this the most complete of the celebrations yet held there. These fiestas are arranged on a liberal scale of entertainment, and this year, as usual, the expenses will be met by donations which will be auctioned to the highest bidders. The donations include cows, calves, goats, chickens, cakes, farm produce and so on.

The festivities will start at 7 o'clock on Saturday evening, when the queen, Miss Virginia Divorce, will be escorted to the Esperito Hall by the local Portuguese societies, headed by a brass band. The fine display of fireworks this year will be set off from an elevated platform. Miss Virginia Divorce will have a court of maids of honor, banner girls and parade leaders. The celebration will be continued throughout Sunday.

Those who have never attended a chamorita will find it well worth while to do so.

San Jose Improvements.

San Jose will hold an election on June 25th to determine whether the city shall incur a bonded indebtedness of \$175,000 to be used for the following purposes and in the following sums: \$95,000 for the construction of suitable houses, and the purchase of additional apparatus for the fire department of San Jose; \$55,000 to repair and reconstruct the city hall of San Jose; \$25,000 for new buildings and bath houses, roads, bridges, water works, and in the development of the water supply and mineral springs, and in the development and improvement of the city reservation known as Alum Rock Park.

Will Locate Near San Mateo

The refusal of the Redwood City town trustees to grant spur track privileges to the Stauffer Chemical Company has caused that concern to select a new location at Leslie, a suburb of San Mateo. The company has purchased property in Redwood at a large cost, but could not use it without track privileges. The concern will engage in the production of soda ash and will employ a large force of men. Wharves and bunkers will be erected on the water front and an electric road will be built to the salt works to transport the large quantities of salt used.

The new ice plant at Sunnyvale is nearing completion and the owners expect to turn out ice for the trade in a week or so.

Santa Clara County and Valley

BUSINESS TRANSACTED BY THE COUNTY SUPERVISORS

The board of supervisors met Monday morning in adjourned session. All the members were present.

The following business was transacted:

In the matter of the road for which petition was presented by the Sunnyvale Land Company; additional hearing had by examination of J. G. McMillan as to value of land; continued to June 4th.

Road petition of Victor Carlson continued to July 2d.

Petition presented by F. P. Montgomery, S. G. Tompkins, D. H. M. Bryant and F. R. Slater, asking for a monthly allowance to the Humane Society; referred to the committee of the whole.

Bids for the \$6,500 schools of Encinal district were opened as follows: Bank of San Jose, \$6,840 and accrued interest; First National Bank, \$6,531.95; First National Bank of Oakland, \$6,813.60; Wm. E. Keith, \$1,080.85 for Nos. 10 and 11; First National Bank of Bainville, Ohio, \$6,251; Charles B. Younger, Jr., \$6,555; William R. Staats Company, \$6,556. Bonds ordered sold to Bank of San Jose.

The sentence of F. H. Wren reduced fifteen days.

The petition of C. Nicora et al. for a bulkhead, referred to committee of the whole.

Petition for acceptance of Coe avenue referred to Supervisor Roll. Burbank school district bonds ordered sold.

Clerk instructed to advertise for bids for groceries, clothing, drugs, etc., for indigents. Bids to be opened June 4th.

Adjournment was taken to June 3d.

Asylum Trustees Meet.

The Agnew board of managers met two days last week. The meetings were well attended, there being present Isaac Upham, O. A. Hale, Edward White and James K. Willson. One of the things brought before the board was the change in the corps of employees.

Medical Superintendent Stocking reported that on April 30th there were 794 patients under care and treatment; that the cash of patients amounted at that time to \$96.38; collected from paying patients and incidentals, \$1,210.39, all of which had been deposited with the treasurer, T. S. Montgomery. A change in the corps of employees was also reported. The list as altered is as follows:

Resignations—April 7th, E. A. Gatzke, assistant attendant; April 19th, S. A. Davidson, farm hand; April 20th, R. S. Shover, assistant attendant; April 30th, W. Thomas, assistant dairyman; April 30th, P. Donnelly, assistant attendant; April 30, F. W. Pridmore, assistant attendant; April 30th, C. Stevens, assistant attendant; April 30th, N. Barthelman, assistant attendant.

Appointments—April 1st, T. Coakley, farm hand; April 2d, A. Andrus, assistant attendant; April 5th, R. Bartlett, assistant attendant; April 8th, Miss Calla Miller, assistant attendant; April 22d, James J. Farley, farm hand; April 23d, P. Reilly, assistant attendant; April 29th, H. G. McPike, assistant attendant.

The steward reported the receipts from the farm and garden and dairy to be \$763.12 in estimated value. The treasurer reported cash in the revolving fund, April 30th, \$200; patient fund, \$3,220.87; cash in hands of state treasurer, belonging to the contingent fund, \$14,491.05.

A communication was received from Dr. F. W. Hatch, general superintendent of the state hospitals, notifying the board that the state commission of lunacy had decided that contracts for supplies for the next fiscal year will be opened at various hospitals on June 13th. Chairman Upham gave an account of his recent visit to the state hospital at Patton, where a joint meeting of the state commission on lunacy and the representatives of the several boards of state hospitals was held.

Showery Weather.

There was a light shower of rain during last night and it has been cloudy today with a trace of rain at intervals. The weather bureau reports possible showers tonight and tomorrow. Showers at this season are rather unusual.

EXTRA PERFORMANCE OF THE PASSION PLAY

Plans to Build an Open-Air Theater for Future Productions of This Great Play.

The faculty of Santa Clara College has announced that the public demand for seats had been so great that it had been deemed necessary to give at least two extra performances of the Passion Play on next Saturday afternoon and evening, May 25th. On May 30th Knights of Columbus will come to the college from all parts of the state to attend a special matinee arranged for them.

There is talk among the promoters of the drama of constructing an open-air theater on the plan of the one at Oberammergau. The theater would be erected on the site of the new college at Mountain View and it is proposed to present the play there two years from now for a period of two weeks. If the enterprise should prove to be as successful as is anticipated, arrangements would be made to produce the drama on a grand scale and present it for a month during the world's exposition in 1913.

GRANGE DISCUSSES

GARBAGE EVIL

Santa Clara county Pomona Grange met in regular session with Lincoln Grange at Cupertino, Saturday, the 18th inst. Reports from Lincoln, Sunnyvale, Mountain View, San Jose and Orchard City Granges were to the effect that the fruit crop in these vicinities will be very light.

After some interesting discussion on legislation and the labor question, Supervisor Mitchell was asked what had been done by the supervisors to prevent the dumping of refuse into creeks and by roadsides. The supervisors replied that an ordinance had been passed making such acts misdemeanors and giving \$20 reward for the arrest and conviction of the offender.

It was the sentiment of the grange that the remedy now lies with the people, who must see that the ordinance is enforced.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

RECEIVES SWEET PEAS

The county board of education was in session Saturday morning, May 18th, in the office of Superintendent D. T. Bateman, all the members being present.

Miss Effie Izah Hawkins, of Palo Alto, was recommended to the state board of education for a grammar grade life diploma. The same recommendation was made with respect to Bessie B. Hoover. The board is still engaged in considering the new course of study for the schools of the county.

County Superintendent Bateman was the recipient Friday of several large bunches of sweet peas from the school grounds of the Burnett district. The blossoms were beautiful examples of what Santa Clara county sunshine will do when aided by industrious human hands.

The pupils of Burnett district, under the guidance and inspiration of their principal, Miss Naomi Purcell, have made a specialty of beautifying the school grounds. They have this year a splendid showing of sweet peas in all shades. Those brought to Superintendent Bateman were from the first picking.

The Burnett school is situated on the Monterey road, and the coast line trains of the Southern Pacific pass directly by it. The fine flowers are the cause of much favorable comment on the part of passengers. The work of the Burnett pupils may be a valuable suggestion to the pupils of other schools that are situated on public highways.

ALTA MESA IMPROVEMENT COMPANY IN ANNUAL MEETING

Alta Mesa Improvement Company, the corporation which owns Alta Mesa cemetery, held its annual stockholders' meeting at the Bank of Palo Alto Thursday. The superintendent's report showed that 135 burials had been made since the opening of the cemetery. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, F. L. Crandall; vice-president, C. S. Downing; secretary, Marshall Black; treasurer, Bank of Palo Alto.

Peninsula Hotel.

An army of more than one hundred artisans is at work putting the new Peninsula hotel at San Mateo in condition to receive guests. It is hoped by the management to have the hostelry opened to the public by August 1st. Requests for reservations still continue to be received, and if the present indications are any criterion, there is certain to be a crowded house once the doors are thrown open.—Leader.

Violinist to Wed.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Ethel Kathryn Holladay of Los Gatos to Donald H. McCorkle, formerly of Chicago, but now a resident of San Francisco. The wedding day has been set for Thursday, June 27th.

Miss Holladay is a beautiful girl, a talented violinist and a decidedly popular member of San Jose and Los Gatos society.

Mr. McCorkle is head of a manufacturing concern in San Francisco, where the couple will make their future home. Mr. McCorkle and his fiancée became acquainted at a musical conservatory in Chicago.

Postal Law Changed.

A change has been made in the postal regulations in force between the United States and Canada and an order has been issued that after May 8th "the postage rate applicable in the United States to second-class matter addressed for delivery in Canada shall be one cent for each four ounces or fraction of four ounces, calculated on the weight of each package and prepaid by means of postage stamps affixed." Heretofore publishers have been privileged to mail papers to Canada at the same rate as in the United States, but now it requires a one-cent stamp on each paper mailed.

County Brevities.

Saratoga will observe Decoration day with the usual exercises. The cornet band will furnish music and a good speaker will be secured.

The Menlo Park annual parish picnic will be held at new Sunset Park on Saturday, June 8th. Two morning trains will carry the picnic crowd. Returning trains will leave the park at 5 and 5:10 p. m.

Rev. Thomas A. Atkinson, a resident of the Taaffe ranch, near Mayfield, will supply the pulpit of the Howard street M. E. Church of San Francisco during the absence of the pastor, Rev. A. C. Bane, D. D., who, with his family, will leave for the east Monday, May 30th.

A San Martin correspondent of the Morgan Hill Times says: Mr. and Mrs. Victor Anzini, with their two boys and a party of friends from Mountain View, were the guests of H. and Mrs. Kenyon Thursday of last week. The party was on its way home from a tour south in their auto.

The annual Bloom Festival, which was postponed this season because of the wet weather, will be held on Saturday, June 1st, as the Saratoga June Festival. Rev. Mr. Williams announces that everything possible will be done for the pleasure and accommodation of those who may attend.

The Improvement Club of Saratoga is actively engaged in preparation for the big picnic on June 1st, which is to take the place this year of the bloom festival, abandoned on account of unfavorable weather. There will be concerts by the Saratoga band, speeches, athletic contests and a general good time.

The Knights of Columbus will hold their annual reunion at Santa Clara College on May 30th. It is expected that nearly 3,000 members will be present. In the morning they will attend mass on the college grounds; at noon enjoy a grand spread on the sodality campus under several large tents that are to be erected, and they will attend a special performance of the Passion Play.

Mrs. J. J. Kennelly, of Chicago, is making inquiries for Michael Lannon, a horseshoer who formerly worked in this county. A portion of his mother's fortune in Ireland is awaiting him and cannot be distributed until news of him is heard.

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CAMPBELL IMPROVEMENT CLUB LAUNCHED

Last Friday evening an event of unusual importance to the town occurred when the public spirited men of the town met for the purpose of organizing an Improvement Club for Campbell. It was a scene never before witnessed in the town, that of seeing fifty of the leading citizens seated at a banquet, met for the purpose of discussing plans and organizing for the betterment of Campbell. Mrs. Sutter's restaurant was the scene and the following persons were present: R. K. Thomas, J. F. Duncan, Dr. P. C. Hartman, L. Genasci, W. Beattie, Dr. C. N. Cooper, W. S. Shelly, C. B. Miracle, Chas. Berry, S. R. Wade, Rev. G. E. Atkinson, E. R. Kennedy, S. G. Rodeck, A. K. Joy, J. L. Hagelin, H. M. Plimpton, G. T. Gun-solus, D. H. Coates, T. L. Sharp, Col. S. F. Cooper, J. C. Lloyd, E. E. Phelps, H. V. Archibald, J. W. Evans, C. H. Whitman, N. H. Weaver, J. J. Cornell, J. H. Eddlemon, J. G. Relfe, J. D. Sawyer, F. M. Righter, C. F. Miller, J. H. Campbell, G. S. Robson, E. G. Lanz, Rev. J. W. Lewis, R. R. Rucker, W. W. Dunham, E. C. Hurlbert, Prof. J. Fred Smith, Rev. A. H. Needham, J. H. Neff, J. W. Lancaster, F. S. Newcomb, and J. T. Brooks of the San Jose Chamber of Commerce.

After the blessing had been asked by Rev. Mr. Needham those present proceeded to do full justice to the most elaborate spread which had been prepared by Mrs. Sutter. A buttonhole bouquet was at each plate. After the inner man had been satisfied Mr. Joy, as chairman, announced that Dr. Hartman would act as the Toastmaster. Rev. G. E. Atkinson was the first speaker, his subject being "Co-operative Rivalry," which he handled very skillfully. W. S. Shelly spoke on "Looking Forward," and urged organized effort; that by so doing much can be accomplished. Don't pull backward, but forward, don't be a knocker, was his slogan. "Inducements to Manufacturers" was the subject assigned to E. C. Hurlbert. He urged that Campbell could secure some additional industries by going after them. That they were essential to the growth of the town. J. F. Duncan presented the claims of the Public Library. He showed that the library was started fourteen years ago when Judge Myrick gave \$50 for that purpose, providing that a like amount should be raised by our citizens. Now the library has one thousand volumes. Mr. Duncan urged that there should be a fraternal spirit pervading our town, that the misunderstandings should be cleared up. Dr. C. N. Cooper spoke on "Sanitation." He claimed that there was a wretched lack of interest in sanitary conditions. The people must be educated. He condemned the prevailing vaults and cesspools as disease-breeding places. He favored the septic tank sewer plan. Rev. A. H. Needham spoke on "Beautifying the Town," dealing with the importance of well-kept streets as a drawing card to attract strangers here. Prof. Smith spoke on "What an Improvement Club can do for Our Schools." He showed that the schools had made great progress during the past seven years, and a large increase in ground space. That the high school had the unusual distinction of turning out more graduates than it received in at the hopper—the Freshman class. He was in favor of manual training being introduced as soon as possible and that cooking and sewing should be taught to the girls. Charles Berry spoke earnestly to "Patronize Home Industry," it being to the interest of everyone to see that our merchants prosper for in the end you will win by so doing. J. C. Lloyd was assigned the topic of "Pulling Together." He quoted scripture to sustain him in the statement that a town divided against itself cannot stand. We had come to the parting of the ways and something must be done. If Campbell prospers, orchard property will advance. The reverse will happen if the town goes backward. Harlowe Plimpton spoke for the youth of the town. His message was that industries be secured to give employment to the young men, who under present conditions have to seek employment elsewhere. Secretary Brooks of the Chamber of Commerce laid stress upon the proposition of not knocking your town, but urged everyone to boost. He said that the Campbell section was in the cream of the Santa Clara Valley—now known the world over. Unity of purpose is a great thing. He saw in the proposed Club a power for good. He spoke of the great advancement taking place throughout the valley. The "Putnams" sent a message of cordial greeting, which stated that wherever they went the warmest feelings would be cherished for the town.

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The Campbell Yell Song

(AIR—Red, White and Blue)

Oh, Campbell, the gem of the valley,
The home of the prune and the cot,
At thy call we willingly rally—
Thy battles we always have fought.
We'll suffer no smirch on thy banner,
But stand as a unified host,
To uphold in glorious manner,
Oh, Campbell, the town we love most.

CHORUS.

Then three cheers for the town we love most,
Then three cheers for the town we love most,
We'll uphold in glorious manner,
Oh, Campbell, the town we love most.

In winter when others are freezing,
Or suff'ring tornadoes and flood,
Our weather is evermore pleasing,
Our highways are all free from mud.
To them we extend sincere pity,
And yet can't refrain from a boast
Of our beautiful Orchard City,
Oh, Campbell, the town we love most.

CHORUS.

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(Continued From Last Week)

Springfield, April 1, 1838.
Dear Madam—Without apologizing for being egotistical, I shall make the history of so much of my life as has elapsed since I saw you the subject of this letter. And, by the way, I now discover that, in order to give a full and intelligible account of the things I have done and suffered since we parted, I shall necessarily have to relate some that happened before. It was, then, in the autumn of 1836 that a married lady of my acquaintance and who was a great friend of mine, being about to pay a visit to her father & other relatives residing in Kentucky, proposed to me that on her return she would bring a sister of hers with her on condition that I would engage to become her brother-in-law with all convenient dispatch. I, of course, accepted the proposal, for you know I could not have done otherwise had I really been averse to it, but privately, between you and me, I was most confidently well pleased with the project. I had seen the said sister some three years before, thought her intelligent and agreeable and saw no good objection to plodding life through hand in hand with her. Time passed on, the lady took her journey and in due time returned, sister in company, sure enough. This astonished me a little, for it appeared to me that her coming so readily showed that she was a trifle too willing; but on reflection it occurred to me that she might have been prevailed on by her married sister to come without anything concerning me ever having been mentioned to her, and so I concluded that, if no other objection presented itself, I would consent to waive this. All this occurred to me on hearing of her arrival in the neighborhood, for, he it remembered, I had not yet seen her except about three years previous, as above mentioned. In a few days we had an interview, and, although I had seen her before, she did not look as my imagination had pictured her. I knew she was oversize, but she now appeared a fair match for Falstaff. I knew she was called an "old maid," and I felt no doubt of the truth of at least half of the appellation, but now, when I beheld her, I could not for my life avoid thinking of my mother, and this not from withered features, for her skin was too full of fat to permit of its contracting into wrinkles, but from her want of teeth, weather beaten appearance in general and from a kind of notion that ran in my head that nothing could have commenced at the size of infancy and reached her present bulk in less than thirty-five or forty years. And in short, I was not at all pleased with her. But what could I do? I had told her sister that I would take her for better or for worse, and I made a point of honor and conscience in all things to stick to my word, especially if others had been induced to act on it, which in this case I had no doubt they had, for I was now fairly convinced that no other man on earth would have her, and hence the conclusion that they were bent on holding me to my bargain. "Well," thought I, "I have said it, and, be the consequences what they may, I shall not be my fault if I fail to do it." At once I determined to consider her my wife, and, this done, all my powers of discovery were put to work in search of perfections in her which might be fairly brought against her defects. I tried to imagine her handsome, which but for her unfortunate corpulency was actually true. Exclusive of this no woman that I have ever seen has a finer face. I also tried to convince myself that the mind was much more to be valued than the person, and in this she was not inferior, as I could discover, to any with whom I had been acquainted.

Shortly after this, without attempting to come to any positive understanding with her, I sat out for Vandalla, when and where you first saw me. During my stay in this place I had letters from her which did not change my opinion of either her intellect or intention, but, on the contrary, confirmed it in both.

All this while, although I was fixed, "firm as the surge repelling rock," in my position, I found I was continually repenting my rashness which had led me to make it. Through life I have been in no bondage, either real or imaginary, from the thralldom of which I so much desired to be free. After my return home I saw nothing to change my opinions of her in any particular. She was the same, and so was I. I now spent my time in planning how I might get along through life after my contemplated change of circumstances should have taken place and how I might procrastinate the evil day for a time, which I really dreaded as much, perhaps more, than an Irishman does the halter.

After all my suffering upon this deeply interesting subject here I am, wholly, unexpectedly, completely out of the "scrape," and I now want to know if you can guess how I got out of it—out clear in every sense of the term, no violation of word, honor or conscience. I don't believe you can guess, and so I might as well tell you at once. As the lawyer says, it was done in the manner following—to wit: After I had delayed the matter as long as I thought I could in honor do so, which, by the way, had brought me round into the last fall I concluded I might as well bring it to a consummation without further delay, and so I mustered my resolution and made the proposal to her direct. But, shocking to relate, she answered, "No." At first I supposed she did it through an affectation of modesty, which I thought but ill became her under the peculiar circumstances of her case, but on my renewal of the charge I found she repelled it with greater firmness than before. She tried it again and again, but with the same success, or, rather, with the same want of success.

I finally was forced to give it up, at which I very unexpectedly found myself mortified almost beyond endurance. I was mortified, it seemed to me, in a hundred different ways. My vanity was deeply wounded by the reflection that I had so long been too stupid to discover her intentions and at the same time never doubting that I understood them perfectly, and also that she, whom I had taught myself to believe nobody else would have, had actually rejected me with all my fancied greatness. And, to cap the whole, I then for the first time began to suspect that I was really a little in love with her. But let it all go. I'll try and outlive it. Others have been made fools of by the girls, but this can never with truth be said of me. I most emphatically in this instance made a fool of myself. I have now come to the conclusion never again to think of marrying, and for this reason: I can never be satisfied with any one who would be blockhead enough to have me.

When you receive this, write me a long yarn about something to amuse me. Give my respects to Mr. Browning. Your sincere friend,
A. LINCOLN.

Mrs. O. H. Browning.

CHAPTER VI.

Lincoln Leaves Love Affairs For Legis-
lative Work.

THE majority of Mr. Lincoln's biographers, and they are many and credulous, tell us that he walked from New Salem to Vandalla, a distance of 100 miles, to take his seat for the first time in the legislature of the state. But that is an innocent mistake, for he was resolved to appear with as much of the dignity of the senator as his circumstances would permit. For this very purpose he had borrowed \$200 from Coleman Smoot, and when the choice between riding and walking presented itself he sensibly enough got into the stage, with his new clothes on, and rode to the scene of his labors.

When he arrived there, he found a singular state of affairs. Duncan had been chosen governor at the recent



LINCOLN'S FIRST VIEW OF DOUGLAS,
"THE LEAST MAN HE EVER SAW."

August election by "the whole hog Jackson men," but he was absent in congress during the whole of the campaign, and now that he came to the duties of his office it was discovered that he had been all the while an anti-Jackson man and was quite willing to aid the Whigs in furtherance of some of their worst schemes. These schemes were then just beginning to be hatched in great numbers, but in due time they were enacted into laws and prepared Illinois with the proper weights of public debt and "rag" currency to sink her deeper than her neighbors into the miseries of financial ruin in 1837. The speculating fever was just reaching Illinois. The land and town lot business had taken shape at Chicago, and state banks and multitudinous internal improvements were yet to be invented. But this legislature was a very wise one in its own conceit and was not slow to launch out with the first of a series of magnificent experiments. It contented itself, however, with chartering a state bank, with a capital of \$1,500,000; rechartering, with a capital of \$900,000, the Shawneetown bank, which had broken twelve years before, and providing for a loan of \$500,000 on the credit of the state wherewith to make a beginning on the Illinois and Michigan canal. The bill for the latter project was drawn and introduced by Senator James M. Strode, the gentleman who described with such moving eloquence the horrors of Stillman's defeat. These measures Governor Ford considers "the beginning of all the bad legislation which followed in a few years and which, as is well known, resulted in general ruin." Mr. Lincoln favored them all and faithfully followed out the policy of which they were the inauguration at subsequent sessions of the same body. For the present, nevertheless, he was a silent member, although he was assigned a prominent place on the committee on public accounts and expenditures. The bank charters were drawn by a Democrat who hoped to find his account in the issue. All the bills were passed by a legislature "nominally" Democratic, but the board of canal commissioners was composed exclusively of Whigs, and the Whigs straightway assumed control of the banks.

It was at a special session of this legislature that Lincoln first saw Stephen A. Douglas and, viewing his active little person with immense amusement, pronounced him "the least man he ever saw." Douglas had come into the state (from Vermont) only the previous year, but, having studied law for several months, considered himself eminently qualified to be state's attorney for the district in which he lived and was now come to Vandalla for that purpose. The place was already filled by a man of considerable distinction, but the incumbent, remaining at home, possibly in blissful ignorance of his neighbor's design, was easily supplanted by the supple Vermont.

It is the misfortune of legislatures in general, as it was in those days the peculiar misfortune of the legislature of Illinois, to be beset by a multitude of gentlemen engaged in the exclusive business of "log rolling." Chief among the "rollers" were some of the most "distinguished" members, each assisted by an influential delegation from the district, bank or "institution" to be benefited by the legislation proposed. An expert "log roller," an especially witty and persuasive person who could depict the merits of his scheme with roseate but delusive eloquence, was

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Patrons of Husbandry
Orchard City Grange, No. 333, meets on the second and fourth Tuesday evenings at Odd Fellows Hall. Sojourning members are cordially invited to attend.
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MRS. O. A. PUTNAM, Worthy Secretary.

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Camp Moorpark, No. 671, meets on the first and third Saturday evenings of each month in Odd Fellows Hall. All sojourning members are invited to attend.
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At this point was sung "The Campbell Yell Song," composed by Mr. Joy for the occasion, and which was printed upon the napkins.

Organization was then perfected by the election of the following officers and directors: W. S. Shelly, president; R. K. Thomas, vice-president; Dr. P. C. Hartman, secretary; Harlowe Plimpton, treasurer. Directors—Messrs. Whitman, Righter, Relfe, Hagelin, Rodeck, Hurlbert, Berry, Duncan, Beattie, Lloyd, Kennedy, Wade, Miracle, Dunham, Robson, Sharp, and Rev. Atkinson.

The best of feeling prevailed and all seemed intent on working for the advancement of Campbell. The Club adjourned to meet on the following Friday night when Constitution and By-Laws would be adopted.

The Club met on this Friday night in the office of J. C. Ainsley Packing Co. and adopted rules to govern the Club. It was decided to meet on the first and third Monday nights of each month, and for the present at least to use E. R. Kennedy's office. Lights are to be installed and the Commercial League furniture moved to the new Club headquarters.

SHERIFF LANGFORD

Judge J. R. Welch Decides That the Ballots Were Tampered With

This morning at ten o'clock Judge Welch decided what has proved to be one of the most important cases in the history of the county. It took an hour to deliver the voluminous opinion, which was one of the most comprehensive and clear-cut decisions ever rendered in the county. The decision set at rest the theory that the election officers had read the ballots wrongly, but showed clearly that the ballots had been tampered with after they reached the County Clerk's office and during the Campbell-Free contest and he was free to say that he believed it was done at the lower vault during the night time, where all the opportunities were offered for accomplishing the dastardly work. While it was not in his province to say just who had done the tampering yet he had an opinion, but that was a matter for the proper officers to investigate.

In this exhaustive decision Judge Welch has placed himself on record as being absolutely above party influence or any influence at all which deters him from doing his full duty. In this the county is to be congratulated and also that the election boards are held to be honest.

Mr. Langford and his attorneys are to be congratulated on the outcome. What shall be said of those who attempted to rob Mr. Langford of the office, after having been elected? Let the Grand Jury answer.

PRESS NOTES

Miss Jessie Wood, of Loyalton, visited friends here the latter part of last week, stopping over while on her way home from Los Angeles, where she had been attending the Rebekah Grand Lodge.

Dr. Minor is on a trip East.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Waite (nee Anna Keppen) is the latest matrimonial event, the bride being one of Colma's fair ones. Mr. Waite's Campbell friends extend congratulations.

Miss Alice Joy is home, having graduated from Berkeley.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cooper, who were married in Santa Barbara on Wednesday of last week, arrived here last Friday on a visit to his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Cooper. The bride was Miss Pearl Robey of Santa Barbara, and is a most charming young lady. The groom is the youngest son of Dr. and Mrs. Cooper, and is a popular young man of Campbell. They will live in Santa Barbara, where Mr. Cooper has a position with a railway company.

A. G. Williams and wife left for the East last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmore Duncan, who have spent several months with their son, J. F. Duncan, and family, left for their Michigan home Saturday.

Colonel S. F. Cooper and Miss Lillian Smith left for Grinnell, Iowa, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Thomas arrived home last Friday from their visit to Oakland and the San Joaquin last Friday.

Miss Minnie Dawson is home from her stay at Carmel-by-the-Sea.

E. Fritz has gone to Ball's Ferry, where he has contract for erecting a large building.

The Christian Endeavor Society tendered a reception this (Friday) evening to the Epworth League. A short program was much enjoyed after which refreshments were served.

J. C. Ainsley and family are home from their outing in the mountains.

Mrs. Charles West and children are to remain in Campbell for some time, having rented one of Rev. Lewis' cottages on Central Avenue.

The W. C. T. U. will meet in the Coffee Club on Wednesday, May 29th, at 2:30 o'clock. The Political Equality Club will meet with Mrs. Gerow on Tuesday, June 4th, at 2:30 o'clock.

Dr. Andrew Beattie, brother of our townsman, and a returned missionary from China, will preach at the Congregational church a week from Sunday.

Will Beattie has graduated from Stanford with the degree of B. A.

Rev. George Atkinson has been at Capitola this week.

C. H. Whitman and wife have been at Capitola.

Union Memorial services will be held this Sunday morning in the Congregational church, Rev. Needham giving the address.

Many "Showers."

Miss Anna Ross, who is to be married to Thaddeus Joy of San Francisco next week, has been the guest of honor at many social functions recently. One of these occurred at the home of Miss Sloss, in the Willows, Saturday, and the guests were most of their girl friends of the bride. A pleasant feature of this occasion was the china shower. Each guest presented a dainty bit of china to adorn the new home.

Saturday evening Mrs. Savage entertained a merry group of young people in honor of Miss Ross, in her customary gracious and hospitable manner. The guests were: Misses Anna Ross, Charlotte Davis, Lena Swope, Zena Kennedy, Mabel Ross, Alice Joy, Mildred Kesling and Florence Kennedy. Messrs. Charles Beardsley, Thaddeus Joy, Alden Abbott, L. D. Bohnett, and Mr. Cross.

Mrs. M. E. Luther gave a luncheon a few days ago to Miss Shepard, Miss Randall, and Miss Snyder.

How East San Jose School Shows Up.

That our citizens may more fully understand just how the school stands as compared with the other larger schools of the county we reproduce herewith the amount of money received by the several schools named, which is taken from the table of money apportionment, and is based on school attendance:

San Jose.....	\$15,140
Palo Alto.....	2,070
Santa Clara.....	2,010
Los Gatos.....	1,890
Gilroy.....	1,770
Hester.....	1,650
Mountain View.....	1,555
East San Jose.....	1,245
Gardner.....	1,130
Willow Glen.....	950
Campbell.....	820
Morgan Hill.....	740
Mayfield.....	685
Sunnyvale.....	480

It will be noticed that East San Jose stands seventh in the county outside of San Jose, which is a good showing. As the daily average attendance has much to do with the amount of money received through the apportionment, it behooves the parents here to see that their children are regular in attendance. The more money obtained for school purposes the better it will be for the school and therefore better for the children. A good school is the bulwark of the town. Let us keep this school in the front rank of county schools.—Post.

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SUMMONS.

In the Justice's Court of San Jose Township, County of Santa Clara, State of California.

E. Pezzola, Plaintiff,
vs.
R. W. Foster, Defendant.

County of Santa Clara, ss.
I, E. Pezzola, being first duly sworn, depose and say, that he is the plaintiff in the above entitled action. That said action was commenced on the 20th day of December, 1905, in the above entitled Court, and that summons was issued in said matter.

That there was at the date of filing said suit a cause of action existing in favor of the plaintiff herein and against the said defendant, as is set forth in the complaint on file, and that the defendant is a proper and necessary party therein.

That said cause of action accrued to said plaintiff in the San Jose Township, County of Santa Clara, State of California, and for money loaned and goods and merchandise furnished to said defendant, in said San Jose Township, County of Santa Clara, State of California, within two years next before the filing of the complaint in said action, and said defendant agreed to pay to the said plaintiff the said sum of \$33.00 in return for said money loaned and merchandise furnished. Said money to be paid in said San Jose Township. But that the said sum of \$33.00 or no part thereof has been paid and that the same is now due, owing and unpaid.

That the summons was duly issued in this cause by Frank H. Benson, Justice of the Peace for San Jose Township, the Justice in whose Court the complaint was filed, and that said original summons, together with a copy thereof and a copy of the complaint herein was given to M. F. Marshall, constable of San Jose Township, for service.

That said Constable of San Jose Township, received the said summons on the 20th day of December, 1905, and reports therein as follows:

Constable's Office, San Jose Township, Santa Clara County, California.
I hereby certify that I received the annexed summons on the 20th day of December, 1905, and after due search and diligent inquiry I have been unable to find the within named defendant, R. W. Foster.

Dated December 29th, 1906.
M. F. MARSHALL,
Constable San Jose Township.

Which said report is attached to the original summons issued herein.
That the plaintiff is informed and believes that the defendant left the State of California and is now not within the State of California, and affiant is informed and believes that the defendant is now in the State of Texas and that he does not intend to return to the State of California.

That personal service can not be had on the defendant.
E. PEZZOLA.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of March, 1907.
JOHN P. FITZGERALD.

In the Justice's Court, San Jose Township, County of Santa Clara, California.

E. Pezzola, Plaintiff,
vs.
R. W. Foster, Defendant.

Upon the application of the plaintiff and upon the affidavit of E. Pezzola, and it appearing therefrom that an action was commenced in this Court on the 20th day of December, 1905, by said plaintiff against said defendant by the filing of a complaint and the issuance of a summons,
That there is an existing cause of action in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendant, and that the defendant has departed from the State of California, and can not be found in said State, and that defendant is in the State of Texas and does not intend to return to this State and an order is asked directing that summons be made upon the defendant by publication.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that the summons herein be served upon the defendant R. W. Foster by the publication thereof in the CAMPBELL INTERURBAN PRESS, a newspaper of general circulation, published in the County of Santa Clara, State of California, being the paper most calculated to give notice to the said defendant, for the period of two months and that a copy of said summons and a copy of the complaint herein be enclosed in a sealed envelope, postage prepaid, and addressed to R. W. Foster, State of Texas, forthwith deposited in the United States Post Office at the City of San Jose, County of Santa Clara, State of California.

F. B. BROWN,
Justice of the Peace in and for San Jose Township, County of Santa Clara, State of California.

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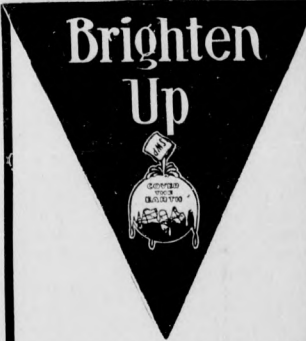
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Dr. McGee Predicts That It Will Take the Place of Steam.

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Says Railroads Have Reached Their Limit of Capacity With Steam Locomotives—Imperative Needs of the Great Mississippi Valley.

Substitution of gas for steam as a universal motive power of railroad and marine transportation was predicted by Dr. W. J. McGee of St. Louis in a talk before the members of the City club, says the Chicago Tribune.

Dr. McGee, who is a member of the national waterways commission appointed by President Roosevelt and one of the leading geologists of the country, spoke on the "Control of Our Inland Waterways." He declared that the railroads of the country have reached their capacity and that the coal supply is being rapidly depleted as a result of the tremendous demand for fuel in modern industry.

The substitution of gas for steam, he said, will work an enormous saving of coal in that one ton of coal will produce as much energy for a gas engine as three tons of coal will produce used as fuel in the production of steam.

He also urged the construction of a complete system of inland waterways in order that the manufacturing and commercial interests of the interior of the country might have adequate transportation facilities for the annually increasing products.

"Hitherto the Atlantic and the Pacific seaboard have controlled the policy of this country," said Dr. McGee. "It is now up to the people of the interior to demand their share of improvements. This must consist in the improvement of the great inland waterways."

"The Mississippi valley is the greatest empire in the world and contains half of the people of this nation. They are dependent upon transportation for the success or failure of their business."

In speaking of the substitution of gas for steam as motive power, Dr. McGee said that Lewis Nixon, one of the leading shipbuilders of the country, now is building an ocean liner at Elizabeth, N. J., designed to cross the Atlantic in four days, with gas as the propelling power. The new liner, he said, will carry only 40 per cent of the coal needed on a steam propelled liner.

"The railroads have reached their capacity with steam," continued Dr. McGee. "Also there is not enough iron mined in the United States to supply the rails needed for adequate railroad transportation. Neither is there enough labor to mine the iron needed."

"Ten tons of rails are required to the mile, and when we know that there are approximately 200,000 miles of road in the United States we can begin to form some sort of an idea of the quantity of rails needed."

"There is \$17,000,000,000 invested in the railroads of this country. A tenth of that sum spent on our waterways would equip the finest waterways transportation system in the world."

"Here are twenty states with a population of more than 40,000,000 people, half of the population of the nation, absolutely dependent upon transportation for success or failure. Our interests are identical. It is up to us to stand together and demand our just share of the improvements."

"The richest agricultural land in the world is the bottom lands of the Mississippi valley, from the mouth of the Ohio river to the gulf of Mexico. Every year there are washed 400,000,000 tons of sediment from these lands into the great river, which in turn carries the soil wash to the gulf. That is two and one-half times as much soil as is to be dug out of the Panama canal."

"The days of steam as a motive power are numbered. Gas will take its place. The energy in coal will be enormously economized by the use of gas engines both in railroad and marine transportation. The coal fields of the country are rapidly being depleted by the demand for fuel in modern industry, and the saving of coal by the use of gas would be a great economy."

"A great saving of coal also can be made in the use of water power. There is enough water power going to waste in the United States to supply power to half of the industries of the nation. The redemption of swamp lands in the lower Mississippi valley will raise the value of the land from \$100 to \$400 an acre."

"The improvements could be started with a working capital of only a few hundred million dollars. Lock tolls and other charges would pay for the improvements or at least make them self sustaining. The work could be done with one-tenth of the cost of the railroads."

Cement Telegraph Poles.
Telegraph poles made of cement, with an iron rod through the center to insure against breakage, are the latest novelties in railway and telegraphic construction. Officers of the Pennsylvania lines and of the Western Union Telegraph company recently inspected poles made of this material in a test yard at Rochester, Pa. Manufacturing these poles will form a new industry for the Pittsburgh district.

Asbestos a Farmer's Crop.
Augustus Baker on his farm, near Gettysburg, Pa., has found a lot of asbestos, exceptionally fine, free from foreign matter of any kind and from grit. It is pure white, and nowhere is it more than three feet from the surface.

SUFFRAGETTES IN KANSAS.

Two Lady Candidates Fall Out and Then Make Up.

Miss Tiera Farrow and Miss Avis B. Chadborn, opposing political candidates for city treasurer of Kansas City, Kan., sat at a table in the Young Women's Christian association rooms in that city eating a light luncheon of lettuce and nut sandwiches, says the Kansas City Star. It was the same table at which they had sat every noon since they had agreed to "show those horrid men" how to campaign. Both were silent and nervous. A coolness of manner was noticeable in the way Miss Chadborn tossed her pretty Easter hat. Finally she broke forth with:

"I am sorry to see, Miss Farrow, that you have broken the agreement between us. You remember it was to buy no more new things before election. It pains me very much to inform you that you have broken your word by wearing a new white shirt waist the day before election."

"Why, Miss Chadborn, I—"

"Oh, you needn't deny it! I wouldn't believe you if you did. You have it on now, and I think you have taken an unfair advantage of me. So there, now!"

"Well, if you are going to be mean about it I don't care. I'll have you beaten a city block when the returns come in anyway. I have the promise of more votes than you ever thought of getting." Miss Farrow's dark eyes flashed.

"Oh, you're not so many!" Miss Chadborn returned. "I have a few votes promised for myself. I won't even give you an invitation to call on me at the city hall when I become city treasurer."

Miss Chadborn, the Democratic candidate, arose from her seat. She looked scornfully at her opponent as she turned to leave. But Miss Farrow was smiling.

"What is the use of us quarreling?" the Republican candidate asked. "It doesn't buy either of us any votes. Besides, we really like each other. As for this shirt waist, that wasn't included in our agreement. Only shoes, hats and dresses were specified in it."

"Forgive me, dear," Miss Chadborn cried impulsively, "for accusing you wrongfully. We will still be friends no matter which of us is elected."

"And I'll walk right up to you and kiss you if you are elected," Miss Farrow said.

"I'll do the same thing for you if it turns out the other way," the other rejoined.

Then the political candidates locked arms and walked from the room laughing.

TO PRESERVE INDIAN RELICS.

The North Dakota State Historical Society Takes Up the Work.

A new movement is on foot in North Dakota. For years this state has been the resort of the Indian curio hunter, and thousands of specimens have been carried off each year, says the Minneapolis Journal. The two great trunk lines of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern traversing the state greatly facilitate the process. Recently, however, with the reorganization of the State Historical society the people of the state have awakened to the value of their archaeological material and propose in the future to do their own exploring of old Indian sites and preserve for their own use the remains of the vanished races once occupying their lands.

North Dakota has the good fortune to contain the only remaining fragments of those two famous tribes of the northwest, the Mandans and the Grosventres, and has also within her borders representatives of three other important Indian tribes, the Arikara (Pawnee), Sioux and Chippewa. From the archaeological point of view the work which the society has undertaken is very important. The preservation and record of the myths, tribal records and customs of the Mandans and Grosventres will be a unique piece of work, since practically nothing has been done along this line except by such travelers as Lewis and Clark, Catlin and Maximilian. The old village sites in the Missouri valley once occupied by these tribes, over fifty in number, have yet to be surveyed and mapped, and the specimens found there need to be examined. The first steps in the direction of studying these five tribes in the state have been taken, and a preliminary report has been issued in the first volume of the "Collections of the State Historical Society."

RACE OF WHITE GIANTS.

Jesuit Missionary Found Them in Northern Alaska.

The Rev. Francis Barnum, S. J., at present in Chicago, says he has discovered a race of white giants in northern Alaska. They are of unadulterated Caucasian blood, immense in stature and muscular development, members of one tribe found beyond the settlements of the Alaskan Indians north of what is known as the Indian line. During a stay of more than eight years among these people the priest did not find a single tribesman who was not much larger and taller than the average American.

Several years before the discovery of gold at Nome Father Barnum was sent as a missionary to Alaska. Preaching from village to village among the Alaskan Indians, but journeying northward always, he finally passed the Indian line, beyond which the population becomes strictly Eskimo.

Finally he came upon not the band of hardy hunters he had expected, but a race of purely white men of gigantic stature. He says they are without the faintest strain of Mongolian or Indian ancestry. He was with them long enough to master their language.

PLEA FOR SWALLOWS

Government Experts Would Enlist Them in Great Bug War.

BIG FEEDERS ON BOLL WEEVIL

To Aid Cotton Planters, Department of Agriculture Wants the Birds Encouraged—Most Useful to Farmers. Suggestion For Increasing Swallows.

The biological survey of the department of agriculture has hit upon a somewhat novel method of aiding the southern cotton planter in his war against the boll weevil, says a Washington special dispatch to the New York Times. The survey has been investigating the pest in Texas for several years and finds that no fewer than thirty-eight species of birds feed upon the insect. It is not asserted that birds alone can check the spread of the weevil, but it has been demonstrated that they are an important help which the farmer cannot afford to ignore.

Among the foremost of the useful allies against the boll weevil are swallows. As is well known, the food of these birds consists almost exclusively of insects, and hence to the agriculturist they are among the most useful of birds. They have been described as "the light cavalry of the avian army." Specially adapted for flight, they have no rivals in the art of capturing insects in midair, and it is to the fact that they take their prey on the wing that their peculiar value to the cotton grower is due.

Other insectivorous birds adopt different methods when in pursuit of prey. Orioles alight on the cotton bolls and carefully inspect them for weevils. Blackbirds, wrens and flycatchers contribute to the good work, each in its own sphere, but when swallows are migrating over the cotton fields they find weevils flying in the open and wage active war against them. As many as forty-seven boll weevils have been found in the stomach of a single cliff swallow.

The idea is to increase the number of swallows both at the north and the south. The colonies nesting in the south will destroy a greater or less number of weevils during the summer, while in the fall, after the local birds have migrated, northern bred birds as they pass through the southern states on their way to the tropics will keep up the war.

Swallows are not as numerous in the north as they used to be. The tree swallow, for instance, formerly abundant, but of late years its numbers have greatly diminished owing to persecution by the English sparrow. This unscrupulous foreigner turns the swallow out of its nest in order to have a place for its own eggs. When swallow nests contain eggs or young the murderous sparrow kills the helpless nestlings or throws out the eggs.

The barn swallow also is diminishing in numbers owing partly to enmity of the sparrow, but more perhaps to the fact that the modern tightly built barn denies it friendly shelter, and it finds no substitute places in which to nest. The cliff swallow, whose curious pouch shaped mud nest used to be a common sight under the eaves of barns and outbuildings throughout the northern states, has now been entirely banished from many localities under the mistaken impression that they are undesirable neighbors because of certain parasites which infest their nests. These have been supposed to be bedbugs, and hence the nests have been destroyed and the birds driven away. This is an error, for, although related to the above objectionable insect, these swallow parasites are peculiar to birds and are not to be feared by man.

Of all the swallows the martin is considered the most important to the farmer, and suggestions are given for increasing its numbers by the erection of additional boxes and of increasing its range by the transportation to new localities of boxes containing old birds and half grown young in the belief that the old birds will be induced by the presence of their young to remain and feed them. If they do not the only alternative is bringing the young up by hand, which has been successfully done by feeding them meal worms, grasshoppers and the like.

Up in the Air.

[I am confident that it will not be long until flying machines are everywhere.—Dr. Alexander Graham Bell.]

Not long, not long, good Dr. Bell—
A million years or so—
Until we bridle Boreas
And ride the winds that blow;
Until we chase out in the fields
Of air and catch a steed
To take us anywhere on high
At most amazing speed.

We'll grab a cyclone by the tail
And hitch it to our car
That stands outside in readiness
To whirl us to a star;
Or half a dozen, if we wish
To do so many; then
'Twill go right up against the wind
And whirl us home again.

We'll rope tornadoes on the spin,
And ere they know we're there
We'll get a bloncho twist on them
And bust them in the air.
We'll mark the movements of the blasts
That sweep the western plain,
And in a jiffy we will catch
And break the hurricane.
We'll break it, too, to make it work,
To trot or walk or stand;
Hitched anywhere and tame enough
To eat out of our hand.

Dear doctor, in that happy-time
When we can bust into
Cross currents, storms and whirlwinds,
We'll think sometimes of you
And of your great, unfaltering faith
That never turned a hair
When scoffers scoffed at trolley lines
To castles in the air.
—W. J. Lampton in New York World.

AMERICA THEIR GOAL.

Stampede of Italians Sweeps South Italy Bare.

BEAUTIFUL LAND NOW WASTE.

Wide Districts Depopulated by Frantic Rush to United States After Dollars. Whole Villages Left Without an Inhabitant—Farms Go Begging.

The White Star liner Cretic, Captain Kerk, which arrived in New York recently from Mediterranean ports and the Azores, brought nearly 2,500 passengers, of whom 2,117 were in the steerage, says the New York World.

The Rev. William B. Farrill of the Church of Our Lady of Loretto, Hempstead, N. Y., and several others of the Cretic's passengers had been traveling through southern Italy, where most of the Italian immigrants who have come to America recently had their homes. The stories told by several of the returning voyagers of the desolation of southern Italy would make a companion piece to Oliver Goldsmith's "The Deserted Village."

Until about three months ago the immigration from southern Italy was just about normal. Then, as one of the passengers expressed it, "the scream of the eagle on the American dollar was heard in the land," and whole families began disposing of their household effects and soon after set sail for America. Stories of great wealth that shortly could be acquired in the United States were circulated, and soon what was at first a small procession became an army marching to the sea.

Those who were left took advantage of their opportunity and bought farms for almost nothing, so eager were the owners to reach the land of plenty, where they were told "silver dollars rolled around the streets." Soon afterward the recent purchasers of these farms felt the "gold fever," and they in turn sold out. Soon there were more farms than those who remained could manage. Village after village became depopulated in this way.

About a month ago still more wonderful stories of the great prosperity of America were spread. With this dream of wealth before them those who were left hastened to board the first ship for New York. This rush soon became a stampede. It was like that in which children followed the piper of Hamelin, most of these people did not even try to sell their farms, for there was no one left to buy. Even when they arrived at the large cities they made no attempts to dispose of their property, fearing it would entail loss of time.

Now that part of southern Italy, which is described as a magnificent country, with soil of the richest kind, whose farms yielded crops in abundance, with prosperous, well filled villages every few miles, is a scene of desolation. In some of the villages there was not a living soul. Houses, with their doors and windows left open, were deserted as though their tenants had fled from a pestilence. In some of them the tables had not been even cleared of the remains of the last meal. In nearly all the household furniture had been left. In some of the homes stray dogs prowled.

On many of the farms plows had been left in the furrows, with here and there a coat or an old hat hanging on the handles, as though the owner had been suddenly called away and had had no time to return. Crops were left ripe in the fields, no hand being left to harvest them. In several places horses were seen grazing in the meadows, their owners probably 3,000 miles away.

This great emigration has become a matter of serious concern to many prominent Italians, who ask, "Who will take the places of those who are gone?"

School of Politeness For Dogs.

Education of the dog is a present day fad, and one woman in New York has a "studio" where dogs are taught how to behave when driving and calling, writes a correspondent of the New York Press. Every member of canine aristocracy who comes under this teacher's supervision is made to walk a figurative chalk line. She has hopes that within a few generations the inculcation of politeness will tell, and dogs who bark unnecessarily and show bad tempers will be out of style. It is a beautiful prospect. This teacher always gives directions to the dogs in French. There seems to be a fancy among fashionable women in New York to talk to their pets in that language.

Sunday School Class For Drummers.

A special Sunday school class for the benefit of traveling men has been projected at the First Baptist church in Atlanta. The class was to have been organized on a recent Sunday afternoon. The idea originated with Benjamin S. Drake, a former traveling man and a hotel owner, says the Atlanta Journal. The hotels of the city have promised their co-operation in the movement. Dr. Drake intends that the movement shall become a national one.

Jamestown a Woman's Exposition.

The Jamestown exposition, declares the Ladies World, is a celebration begun and urged by women and designed largely along the lines of deed, purpose and interest peculiarly affected by the woman's influence. Furthermore, the dominant notes of the whole affair are historic, educational and social, and there are more women officially attached to it than in probably all other expositions held on American soil.

TRAVELING MEN'S THEATER.

No Others Can Buy Stock In Playhouse at Salina, Kan.

Salina, Kan., recently dedicated a new theater, said to be the best in Kansas and probably the only playhouse ever built, owned and operated exclusively by traveling salesmen, says the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. The building cost \$45,000, every cent of which was raised by Salina members of the United Commercial Travelers' association.

There are 150 traveling salesmen whose homes are in Salina. The idea of building a theater, all their own, originated four years ago. To raise the \$45,000 necessary the association began to give entertainments and promote "festival weeks," but owing to numerous disappointments only \$12,000 was collected in this way.

About a year ago, the proposition having begun to lag, the promoters became discouraged. James A. Kimball, head of the United Commercial Travelers' association in Kansas, announced that a banquet would be given and that brother members from various parts of the state would be invited.

At the banquet Mr. Kimball made a speech. He said immediate action was necessary and that the only way the theater could ever be built would be for the commercial travelers to subscribe to the fund individually. When the banquet was concluded the treasurer reported that the funds on hand amounted to \$30,000. The rest has been subscribed since that time, but no person not a member of the association has been permitted to buy stock.

The new theater has a seating capacity of 1,750. The opening performance was Charles Klein's "The Lion and the Mouse." Hundreds of people were turned away for lack of room.

For years Salina had gone along with an old shack of an opera house, and good plays could not be brought there because of the poor facilities. When some of the traveling men complained a citizen remarked, "Why don't you high toned guys build a theater?"

Mr. Kimball heard the remark and upon an impulse replied: "We'll just do that. I'm glad you gave me the idea."

From that moment the plans began to be laid, and there was no rest for the traveling salesmen of Salina until actual work on the building began.

CHICAGO'S WOMAN CABBIE.

Miss Mack, the Actress, Will Drive When There Is No Matinee.

Commotion was caused in the loop district of Chicago recently by the appearance of a woman cab driver, declared to be the first who has ever cracked a whip above a horse in Chicago.

Clad in a brown ulster, topped by a silk hat, the coquette—as she would be known in Paris, where women cabbies have become numerous in the last two months—drove around the downtown streets seeking "fares" for a large part of the afternoon, says the Chicago Record-Herald.

She was hailed at intervals during the day by seven business men, who declined to be stampeded by the sight of a mere coquette and each of whom tried the novelty of a drive in the vehicle of Chicago's first female cabbie. "Who is she and how does she come to be driving a hack?" was the question voiced many times during the coquette's tour of the loop.

Her extremely large, appealing brown eyes and her clustering curls of golden hair that peeked coquettishly from beneath the brim of the silk "tile" whetted curiosity.

Her cab was followed whenever the horse was forced to a walk by a throng of men, women and boys, who eyed respectfully the blond cabbie's handling of the reins. The question of the coquette's identity was not solved until the end of the afternoon. Then she drove to the Colonial theater and there dismounted, whip in hand.

"Why, it's Mollie Mack, the actress!" suddenly pronounced one youth standing near by, who had attended the Colonial the other night.

Miss Mack blushed at the penetration of her incognito, but later admitted the correctness of the identification.

Miss Mack owns the horse and cab, and she intends to ply the vocation of a coquette on afternoons when there is no matinee.

Robbers' Cave.

Workmen blasting rock for ballast on the side of Turkey mountain, about five miles south of Tulsa, I. T., on the Midland Valley, discovered what is believed will turn out to be one of the largest caves in the country, says the Kansas City Journal. Entering the mouth of the cave the party found curiosities in the last stages of decomposition. On the wall to the right near the entrance was transcribed "J. A. Cox, 1864." Cox was the leader of a notorious band of outlaws in the early days of the territory, and it is thought that this cave was the lair of his gang.

Peanut Farming.

Growing peanuts promises to become an extensive and profitable industry in Indian Territory, says the Kansas City Journal. Reports from Adair county in the Cherokee nation, where a number of farmers have been growing peanuts, indicate both a favorable soil and climate and a large yield. Reports from several counties in the Choctaw nation also indicate that the experiments there have been unexpectedly successful. Potatoes, peanuts and alfalfa are the three crops that are growing rapidly in favor in the western half of the new state.

ELECTION OF GRAND OFFICERS BY THE ODD FELLOWS

Rebekahs Elect Mrs. Ella Van Court of Los Angeles as Grand President for the Next Term.

Los Angeles, May 16.—The Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., today held its annual election of officers. By the law of succession each officer of the Grand Lodge moved up one grade higher. Following is the new roster of officers:

Grand master—Judge F. B. Ogden, Oakland.

Deputy grand master—John E. Raker, Alturas.

Grand warden—Grove L. Johnson, Sacramento.

Grand secretary—H. D. Richardson, San Francisco.

Grand treasurer—James W. Harris, San Francisco.

Grand Representatives—W. W. Phelps and Theodore A. Bell.

Under the order of succession the office of grand warden was the only one vacated, and Grove L. Johnson was chosen, securing 530 votes out of 1,019. Grand Master F. B. Ogden is judge of the superior court of Alameda county. Deputy Grand Master John E. Raker is judge of the superior court of Modoc county.

Oakland will be chosen as the place for the meeting of the next Grand Lodge in 1908.

The Grand Lodge of the Rebekahs also elected officers today. Mrs. Ella Van Court, of Los Angeles, was chosen president under the rule of succession, succeeding Mrs. Jessie Fargo. She was succeeded in turn as vice-president by Mrs. Eliza Coombs, of San Jose. The contest of the day in the Rebekah Lodge was over the office of grand warden.

Mrs. Iva S. Raker, of Alturas, wife of Judge Raker, was elected to fill the position after an exciting contest. Twelve ladies were candidates for this office.

GOOD TEMPLARS TO HOLD CONVENTION IN PALO ALTO

One Hundred Delegates from the Fifth District Lodges Will Meet in Palo Alto on May 30th.

The annual convention of the Independent Order of Good Templars for the fifth district of this state will be held in Palo Alto on May 30th. This district includes the counties of San Benito, Santa Cruz, Santa Clara, San Mateo, San Francisco, Alameda, Contra Costa and Napa.

Over 100 delegates will attend this convention and a number of grand officers will be present, including Grand Chief Templar W. P. Netherton, of Santa Cruz, and Grand Secretary A. C. Banta, of San Jose. The convention will be held in Fraternity Hall and at the noon hour a basket lunch will be served, the local lodge providing coffee and other refreshments.

Golden Star Lodge of Palo Alto is one of the prosperous lodges of the district. It was organized two years ago and now has thirty-five members, all active workers in the cause of temperance.

Gillett for Roosevelt.

Governor Gillett, in a recent interview, said: "I think the appeal to President Roosevelt to serve another term ought to be made on the ground of his duty as a patriot. It is the right of the people to make a demand for the service of any citizen in the republic. The fact that he states that he would not be a candidate again is not a relevant matter when the people are making a demand on his time to serve the nation as a patriot. It is perfectly true that Secretary Taft would make a great President. But we are now in such an important epoch in the life of the nation that President Roosevelt ought to stay in office in response to the demand of the people of all political parties."

No Jury Secured.

Boise, Idaho, May 21.—Yesterday work in the selection of the jury that is to try Haywood for the Steunenberg murder makes it practically certain that there will have to be another adjournment of court for the summoning of a second special venire of talesmen. Ninety-three talesmen have been examined thus far, twenty-eight of whom were members of the regular panel for this term of court and seventy-four of the special panel of 100, on which the lawyers are now working. Of this special panel twenty-five were excused for business and other reasons. This leaves only nine men still awaiting examination.

Appraisement of Property.

The property of Benjamin W. Morse is appraised at \$7,329.20 by Newell O. Morse.

Of Julia E. Hawley at \$7,126, by C. G. Hawley.

Of Morris Upham Bates at \$1,452.43, by Laura B. Bates.

Of Juan Bernal at \$3,500, by Antonio Bernal.

Of Joseph Cunningham at \$15,515.25, by John R. Holly, J. A. Hicks and Elmer Cottle.